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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; WATER POLLUTION

1. ON NOVEMBER 6 DR. BUCKLEY OF EPA RECEIVED FOLLOWING
COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM DEPUTY MINISTER B.G. SHTEPA OF THE
MINISTRY OF RECLAMATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT; "REFERRING
OUR AGREEMENT YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED INFORM US CONVENIENT
DATES FOR ARRIVAL USA TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS PROJECT II-1
STUDIES RIVER BASIN POLLUTION FOR 30 DAYS STAY STOP SOVIET
SIDE WILL BE READY SEND THEM EARLY JANUARY NEXT YEAR STOP
SINCERELY YOURS..."

2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO DEPUTY
MINISTER SHTEPA: "DEAR MISTER MINISTER: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
CABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR AGREEMENT WE ARE READY TO
RECEIVE TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR PROJECT II-1 ON

JANUARY 10, 1975 FOR A VISIT THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
7. THEIR ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE TIME IN THE PHILADELPHIA

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AREA TO STUDY THE DELAWARE BASIN ACTIVITIES, NEW YORK FOR

WORK WITH REGIONAL RIVER BASIN PLANNERS, ALBANY WITH NEW YORK STATE BASIN PLANNERS, AND WASHINGTON FOR WORK WITH EPA ON DEVELOPMENT OF US-USSR JOINT RIVER BASIN ANALYSIS PROJECT. A DETAILED ITINERARY IS BEING FORWARDED THROUGH OUR EMBASSY SHORTLY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE NAMES, AFFILIATION, AND AREAS OF SPECIALTY OF YOUR TWO SPECIALISTS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN DECEMBER. SINCERELY, JOHN L. BUCKLEY. INGERSOLL

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